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Excerpts from "The Odyssey"

Odysseus and the Swineherd Text Chart

TEXT	WHAT THE AUTHOR IS SAYING	WHAT THE AUTHOR IS DOING
On that note, the loyal swineherd led the way to his shelter, showed his guest inside and sat Odysseus down on brush and twigs he piles up for the visitor,		
flinging over these the skin of a shaggy wild goat, broad and soft, the swineherd's own good bedding.		

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<p>The king, delighted to be so well received, thanked the man at once:</p>		
<p>“My host—may Zeus and the other Gods give you your heart’s desire for the royal welcome you have shown me here.”</p>		
<p>And you replied, Eumaeus, loyal swineherd, “It’s wrong, my friend, to send any stranger packing—even one who arrives in worse shape than you.</p>		
<p>Every stranger and beggar comes from Zeus and whatever scrap they get from the likes of us they’ll find it welcome.”</p>		